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But not all the best-laid plans of
mouses and multinationals evolve
without growing pains. Last year's
technological buzz at MIDEEM was the
much-heralded New Leaf
Entertainment, a joint venture of IBM
Corp. and the video chain Blockbuster
Entertainment Corp., that would
enable customers to mix and match
their own recording artists - creating a
CD of Frank Sinatra recordings, for
example, along with those of George
Michael and Alice in Chains.

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As brilliant as the idea appeared, the
major record labels stepped in to call
foul, denying - for the time being at
least - copyrights on these customer-
recipe CDs.

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